



I HAD SO MANY
THINGS PLANNED OUT
FOR MY LIFE...

BUT I CAN
ASSURE YOU,



FALLING
FROM THE SKY
WAS DEFINITELY NOT
ONE OF THEM



I HAD PLANS
AND PROMISES TO
MAINTAIN MY POSITION AS
TOP HERO FOR YEARS
TO COME...

...I WAS PLANNING
TO GO TO A SALA IN A
COUPLE MONTHS...

I SORT OF LOOKED
FORWARD TO IT.

AND TOMORROW,

I WAS GOING TO BUY
MYSELF THAT
NEW CAPE...



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WAIT, THAT'S IT!

A comic panel showing a character with blonde hair and a blue hat falling through the air. The character's eyes are closed, and their expression is one of panic or resignation. The background is a dark, stormy sky with rain falling. The character is positioned in the lower right of the panel, with their body angled towards the viewer.

**MAYBE I CAN
USE MY CAPE AS A
PARACHUTE!**



NO... THAT'S
NEVER GONNA
TO WORK...

AND I'LL JUST
LOOK STUPID TRYING





IS THIS IT?





IS THIS THE END?





AN OPTIMIST MIGHT SAY
THAT IT'S OKAY TO FALL,
BECAUSE...





...ONCE YOU'VE
FALLEN,

THE ONLY THING
LEFT TO DO IS
GET BACK UP.

*I'M NOT
EXACTLY AN
OPTIMIST.*



*BUT AS THESE
FLEETING SECONDS
SLIP BY,*



ALL I CAN DO
IS HOPE FOR THE
BEST...

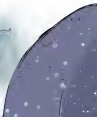
BECAUSE...

I REALLY DON'T
WANT TO DIE,
DAMN IT.





FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN A VERY LONG
WHILE,



A man with dark hair, wearing a green suit and a dark tie, is floating in a dark, starry space. He is looking upwards with a thoughtful expression, his hand near his chin. A speech bubble above him contains the text "I FEEL...". The background is a mix of dark purple and blue with some lighter, hazy areas.

I FEEL...

FEAR

HELPLESSNESS

AN URGENT DESIRE
TO LIVE...

I HAD YET
TO DO...

I STILL HAD
SO MANY THINGS



...SO MANY
PEOPLE THAT I HAD
YET TO MEET...

